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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the incomplete patent application of **Gerald A. Ziegler** and **Michael James Yancey**, entitled **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PREDICTING THE BENDING STIFFNESS OF WOOD PRODUCTS**.

- X 1. An application consisting of 18 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 5 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 2. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is **not** attached. Please file this application in the names of the inventors listed above.

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	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		
Basic Fee							770
Total Claims	23 - 20	=	3	x	18	=	54
Independent Claims	3 - 3	=	0	x	86	=	0
	TOTAL						\$824

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